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# Cedar Acres

## Seeds

The demand for seeds of many annuals grown at Cedar Acres, has caused us to offer seeds of the following:

|   |               |                        |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| California Petunias in gorgeous coloring          |               |                        |
|   |               | 50 cents per packet    |
| Gypsophila, large flowering white (Baby's Breath) |               |                        |
|   |               | 20 cents per packet    |
| Dahlia Flowered Zinnias.                          |               |                        |
| 25 cents per packet                               |               |                        |
| Yellow  | Autumn shade  | Rose                   |
| Flesh   | Orange        | Crimson                |
| Cactus Flowered Zinnias                           |               |                        |
|   | Autumn Colors |                        |
|   |               | 35 cents per packet    |
| Calendula. Our own strain,                        |               |                        |
|   |               | 25 cents per packet    |
| Yellow  | Orange        | Yellow tipped crimson. |

### Blue Seed Suggestions for planting among Gladioli

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Blue Petunia                | \$0.50 Packet |
| Blue and Gold Salpiglossis  | .35 Packet    |
| Blue Salvia                 | .50 Packet    |
| Blue Verbenas               | .25 Packet    |
| Blue Phlox Drummondi        | .25 Packet    |
| Blue Lace Flower (Didiscus) | .50 Packet    |
| One Packet each for \$2.00  |               |

## Gladiolus Seed

Many people are interested in growing new varieties which are produced from seed. We are offering seed saved from the choicest varieties, hand and field fertilized. Cultural directions with each order.

Per packet, 25 cents; trade packet, 50 cents.

## Dahlia Seeds

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Cactus     | \$0.50 Packet |
| Selected   | 1.00 Packet   |
| Decorative | .75 Packet    |
| Selected   | 1.50 Packet   |
| Single     | .35 Packet    |
| Selected   | .50 Packet    |

# Cedar Acres

## Gladioli

*To live with the flowers — to lend one's self to the  
incense of their loveliness!*

*Who shall say how much that is fair and fine in us  
is born of their soul-satisfying grace?*

—Lanier

OF a beautiful flower it may be said as it is said of a kind heart, "It is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles."

The real and lasting beauty, the general satisfaction found in the gladiolus and its unrivalled effectiveness in both garden and home, make this flower each year more and more indispensable in every gardening scheme.

Much of the garden joy lies in its color combinations, its masses of single color, its contrasts of two or many, in endless variety.

For the pink garden, we highly recommend Pink Wonder, Pink Perfection, Daybreak, Delice, Evelyn Kirtland, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Dawn and Halley, a favorite variety which should be in every garden because of its wonderful spike of salmon pink flowers. Large flowered lavender and yellow Gladioli are the dearest possessions of every hybridizer, and good varieties of these colors are very scarce. Lavender and mauve blooms of Cattleya, Nora, Conspicuous, and Mary Fennell, and the deeper blue of Baron Josef Hulot, remind one of orchids, and when planted or arranged with such yellows as Flora, Sunrise, or Yellow Prince, give an effect which is pure satisfaction.

White varieties are always in demand and no planting or decoration is quite complete without them. The new White Wonder and Albania are magnificent specimens of glistening white Gladioli of great size and substance. Older varieties, such as Lily Lehman, Glory of Holland, and L'Immaculee are matchless for contrast in the blue garden.

Not least is the artistry of form that may be achieved in gardens large and small, and the Gladiolus lends itself so well to any planting. In clumps along the hardy border, against a background of any green, the brilliant colors are supreme. In plantings with small growing annuals used as ground cover, edgings or the taller ones to give light and airy effects, the Gladiolus is at its best, for garden effect. Growing from a planting of snapdragons or salpiglossis, or from a bedding of verbena, phlox, or alysium, these satisfying gladioli are a never-ending pleasure.

We are very glad to give suggestions for plantings of Gladioli, and for the annuals which grow so well with them.

In presenting our 1924 booklet, we are offering many new varieties which we consider the best of the newer productions. Our selection is made with great care, after studying each one as it blooms in our trial beds, and unless it stands the tests, judged for color, size and quality of flower and decorative possibilities, we do not list it.

A careful study of varieties listed under "Named Varieties" will suggest many colors for both planting and cutting.

The small blooms of the *Primulinus* specie, just as it grows in South Africa, are now in great demand, and large plantings are made in the cutting garden, or in clumps in the hardy borders. These are quite the daintiest yellow blooms obtainable in midsummer.

We hope that Cedar Acres Gladioli may continue to grace your gardens, your friends' gardens, and every garden into which this magnificent bulbous flower has yet to be introduced.

*B. Hammond Tracy.*

## VISITORS

are always welcome at Cedar Acres, and during the blooming season the fields present a sight that is well worth going miles to see.

Motor roads are laid out through the fields, giving opportunity to see the Gladioli in the different plantings. Visitors are very cordially invited to come to the showroom, where the blooms are shown in their proper arrangements and settings. Inspection of the storage building and shipping departments is of interest to visitors, and any information concerning the Gladiolus and its culture will be gladly given.

# Primulinus Hybrids

Our Hobby

## The New Orchid Gladioli

*"Pearl-glint, shell tint, perfectest, ancientest hues,  
Ever shaming the maidens."*

—*Lanier.*

The new race, the Primulinus Hybrids, about which so much is written, is truly the coming Gladiolus. Exquisite shades of all colors, from terra cotta, through bronze, copper, rose, pink saffron, apricot, buff, a few lavenders, and down the color scale to white. Their beauty is hard to describe, but to see them is to want them, not by the bulb, but by the hundred. Smaller than the other types of Gladioli, the daintiness, of form, and arrangement on the spikes, add to their decorative value. They are not found in many florists' shops, for they are not in demand by those who want quantity only. We have as a basis for our unqualified praise for the Primulinus Hybrids, the fact that almost every order for flowers or bulbs includes them. They are equally desirable for forcing.

From the mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids, one may select a vase of yellow rose, apricot, orange or bronze blooms, but for those who are interested in a collection of named sorts, we are offering a selection which includes the best, among which will be found some colorings not in the mixtures.

The delicacy of coloring and the throat markings in all of these give each one an individual fascination, which words and phrases fail to describe.

## Named Varieties

### of Primulinus Hybrids

**Albia** Very rich rose pink with lighter throat and delicate markings. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Alice Tiplady.** The queen of the Primulinus type. Soft bitter-sweet orange, suffused pink. In color, texture and contour nothing surpasses this variety. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Altair.** Magnificent blooms of salmon saffron. One of the choicest. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Aloaka.** Rose with gold tints. Glowing coloring, which grows better as the entire spike comes into bloom. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Angola.** Exquisite flowers of Strawberry Pink on long stalk. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Anita.** Rich canary yellow with deeper throat. Many open flowers. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Buttercup.** Deep Nankeen yellow, narrow crimson stripe on lower petals. One of the best of the new named Primulinus Hybrids. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Copper King.** Unusual coloring. Copper tinted red. Large flowered of fine form on long stems. One of the best of the Hybrids. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**Dexter.** Purest blush pink, tinted rose, throat cream yellow with no markings. One of the most popular. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Elberton.** Deep cream yellow with darker throat. Large flowers and very rich coloring. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Gold Drop.** An extra large, pure deep yellow with beautiful red line on petals. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Jasper Rose.** (Novelty.) Most unusual in color and form. Deep rose with Jasper tints. Large hooded blooms of great beauty. \$3.00 per bulb.

**Lord Nelson.** Fascinating blooms of deep buff or apricot, on long graceful stems. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Linton.** Flowers of salmon rose, edge of petals deeper shade. Profusion of blooms and a joy in every garden. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.



**Maidens Blush** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stalk. Quite the most beautiful pink variety. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Midsummer Dream.** Splendid deep geranium rose flowers on a very graceful spike. Especially fine for home use. \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

**Primulinus.** A rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa. Small flowers of a primrose yellow. Fine in the border with perennials. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Primunella.** Deep shrimp pink flowers, with clear cream throat, no markings. One of the best. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Roanoke.** Splendid rich yellow Primulinus Hybrid, open flowers with crimson lines in throat. One of the best yellows of fine form. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Seneca.** Delicate pink, opal tints on yellow. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Simplicity.** Soft creamy yellow, heavily suffused salmon. Beautiful for every purpose and one of the most charming varieties. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Viking.** Nopal red suffused rose. Dainty blooms on very delicate stems. A rare flower in both color and form. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

## Mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids

**\*Primulinus Hybrids.** Obtained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties. They have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**\*Primulinus Hybrids, Selected.** Comprising all of the choicest colorings, for the discriminating. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.



**French Primulinus Hybrids.** The French primulinus are larger, of very fine texture and the most exquisite tints. Stock limited. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Primulinus Hybrids Seedlings.** Seedlings are bulbs produced from seed, just as they are grown in the fields. All are of blooming age, and among them are some of the very choicest colors, as no selections have been made from this stock. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Color Sections.** We are offering the Primulinus Hybrids in color sections. All shades of the wonderful colors and, in fact, all colors harmonize so well that a very fine collection may be had at a small expense.

Yellow and orange shades.

Rose and apricot shades.

Bronze shades.

75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.



# Named Varieties

## Large Flowered Type

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are particularly fine for forcing.

**Albania.** (Kemp.) Pure silver white, with edge of petals daintily ruffled. Faint pink markings on tips of petals. An exceptional variety for every use. \$5.00 per dozen.

**\*America.** Too much cannot be said of this beautiful, dainty pink. The flowers are of immense size and of wax-like texture, borne on a very strong spike. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Amethyst.** A remarkably strong, open flower of a deep amethyst color, slightly suffused rose. Beautiful for bedding, as it holds its bloom well, with nearly all flowers open at one time. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Baron Josef Hulot.** One of the finest blue Gladioli. A deep violet blue with well-opened flowers. \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

**Blue Jay.** A light grayish blue with darker blue markings and having a red stripe on tongue of the lower petals—a distinctive variety. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Byron L. Smith.** A magnificent flower of pale Hortense violet, with tinted cream throat. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

**Candidum.** Charming white flowers, wide open on a fine stalk. Tips of petals tinted pink. Splendid for all uses. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Cattleya.** Charming soft-white, heavily suffused lavender and pink. Large wide open flowers. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Charlemagne.** A French novelty, of magnificent sunrise red, marked in throat with creamy white, blazed plum. A most desirable variety. Large flowers on massive spike. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Conspicuous.** Beautiful gray blue, with darker throat markings and a fine penciling of yellow. Very attractive. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Cracker Jack.** Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red, throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**Crimson Glow.** (Betscher.) By far the most beautiful red *Gladiolus* yet on the market. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Very large, open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on the spike. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Dawn.** (Tracy's.) The most beautiful coral pink *Gladiolus* ever offered. A long graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers, all open at one time. The keeping qualities of this variety surpass anything grown at Cedar Acres, while its color and texture make it indispensable as a cut flower and for bedding. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Daybreak.** A charming light pink, with blazed white throat. Magnificent orchid-like variety; dwarf habit. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**\*Delice.** A choice, early variety. Clear, dainty pink, self-colored. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Empress of India.** A rich, dark red—a rare and beautiful color. One of the best of recent novelties. Certificates of merit from Haarlem and London in 1912. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** Companion to Gretchen Zang. Charming rose pink blooms, very long stalk. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Flora.** One of the best yellows. Pale corn yellow with delicate lines on lower petals. Very fine spike of open flowers. Splendid for both house and garden. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Gil Blas.** Early flowering of dwarf habit. Flowers salmon rose with bright red blotch on primrose ground. Fine for bedding as well as a cut flower. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**\*Glory of Holland.** A new white with slight tinting of pale pink and anthers of delicate lavender. Blossoms large and gracefully set on a tall spike. One of the finest whites. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Golden King.** A brilliant golden yellow, with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. Flowers well opened and well set on a very graceful spike. One of the best of the yellow-throated varieties. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Gretchen Zang.** Tall, graceful spike of soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Halley.** A most attractive early-blooming sort, with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon pink. Flowers well placed on long, graceful spike. Similar in type to the popular Mrs. Francis King. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Harvard.** A perfect "Harvard" crimson in color. It is becoming very popular as a cut flower, and is especially effective for table decorations when used with green foliage, because of its long, graceful spike of large, open flowers; many flowers open at one time. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Herada.** A novelty of true merit. An intense phlox color, shaded pure purple. A tall grower with large flowers, many open at one time. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Hortense.** The finest heliotrope Gladiolus on the market. A rich fuchsia mauve in color, large, open flowers of great substance. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Independence.** A brilliant begonia pink, with richly marked throat. A long spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best for cut flowers and for massing, because of its color and the lasting quality of the bloom. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Iris Spray.** Clear iris gray, with distinct purple spot on inferior petals. A pansy-flowered variety of great charm. Very popular. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Jacinthe.** One of the most valuable of the orchid-shaded Gladioli. A clear iris lavender with a carmine purple throat, beautiful in combination with Primulinus Hybrids. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Klondike.** Clear primrose yellow with crimson blotch. Flowers round, on a strong spike. Early bloomer and of dwarf habit. 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

**\*Lily Lehman.** No white Gladiolus equals this variety. A lily in both name and form, of a pure glistening white, with just a tinting of pink on tips of petals. Matchless in form and coloring. \$1.25 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**L'Immaculee.** New. A truly wonderful spike of pure white flowers, with wax-like texture and with great keeping qualities. As pure white as Europa, but of different shape and a longer spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Loveliness.** This variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty, as the name implies. Color — a clear, cream-tinted sulfrano pink. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike, nearly all being open at one time. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Madonna.** (New.) The finest white Gladiolus yet introduced. Immense blooms of pearly whiteness, absolutely without markings. \$5.00 each.

**\*Maize.** A valuable addition to the list of light-colored Gladioli. A soft, light corn-color tinted rose, with slender tongue of fuchsia red on lower petals. Its dainty colorings and especially long, graceful spikes make it most desirable. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Mary Fennell.** One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

**Miss Helen Franklin.** New variety of the ruffled type, a good white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spike with from six to ten flowers open at one time. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Mrs. A. C. Beale.** Clear buff yellow — with distinct tongue of scarlet on lower petals. Very long, graceful spike, with many blooms open at one time. \$3.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per hundred.

**Mrs. Beecher.** Deep rosy crimson, with white throat. Large flowers. 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton.** A pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Quite the most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**\*Mrs. Francis King.** (The original.) A most beautiful "Besnard shade" flame pink. Immense flowers on a spike growing four feet high, with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. A magnificent variety. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**\*Mrs. James H. Lancashire.** The coloring in this popular Gladiolus, a deep cream fading to a rose-tinted flesh color, with contrasting stripe of carmine on lower petals. Invaluable for florists' use or for home decoration. Many flowers open at one time; excellent keeping qualities. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.



**\*Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Mrs. Frederick C. Peters.** Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch, bordered white on lower petals; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers are of large size, and many open at a time, on a strong spike. A very choice variety that is admired by every one. \$6.00 per dozen.

**\*Mrs. Watt.** Glowing American Beauty shade — self-color — well-opened flower. Nearly all flowers open at one time — spike very erect and not too stiff. Very distinct variety. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Mystery.** A superb dark reddish purple, very graceful spike, and a great favorite. Wonderfully effective in large vases. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Niagara.** A light crocus yellow, throat shaded deeper. Large open flowers on a strong spike. For color, texture and keeping qualities this *Gladiolus* is one of the very best. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Nora.** Beautiful lavender blue, with darker spot on lower petals. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Orange Glory.** (Kund). Striking orange coloring. Large beautiful blooms. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.

**Orient.** Soft rich buff suffused pink, almost peach color, blending beautifully with all yellows, lavenders and pinks, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

**\*Panama.** The companion to America, which has become very popular. A perfect hermosa pink in color with large wide-open, wax-like flowers. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**\*Peace.** A grand white flower, very large, with pale violet feathering on inferior petals; flowers correctly placed on a tall, graceful spike. Plant early as it blooms late. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**\*Pink Perfection.** In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large, open flowers on a strong spike. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Pink Wonder.** (Kemp.)

The sensational new pink Gladiolus, in color a shade lighter than Panama, base of petals light corn yellow, feathered rose. This wonderful Kemp production is the finest of the pink varieties. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**Pride of Goshen.** A very large bloom of flesh pink with waved petals. A strong grower and strikingly beautiful. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.



Pink Perfection

**Prince of India.** A dull old rose, suffused and streaked with purple, with wide open flowers, many open at one time. A unique and attractive variety, well worth trying. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Prince of Wales.** A clear grenadine pink or deep buff, with throat markings of a deeper tone. The tips of petals shaded darker or apricot buff. A novelty of great value, eight or ten blooms open at one time on a long, graceful spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**Princes.** (Known as the thousand-dollar Gladiolus.) Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich dark scarlet, marked with white on the lower petals. Foliage of a beautiful dark green and very attractive. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

- Purple Glory.** Dark velvety maroon, with touches of black on edges of petals. Very unusual. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.
- Red Wing.** Glowing deep scarlet, solid self-color. Beautiful in vase or garden. \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.00 per hundred.
- Rose Gold.** Soft salmon rose, with dark brown marks on the lower petals. A flower of special merit. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.
- \*Rouge Torch.** Large creamy-white flower, with a rouge torch-like tongue on inferior petals, making a striking contrast. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Scarsdale.** Long, graceful spike of wide-open flowers. A deep jacinthe, shading to lavender iris with rose tintings. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Schwaben.** This is the largest and strongest flowered yellow Gladiolus. A clear citron yellow with aster purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphur yellow. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- Sunrise.** This exquisite canary yellow Gladiolus is invaluable as a cut flower and for bedding. Long spikes of dainty flowers, clear color with no marking. As a cut flower, in combination with America and Baron Hulot, it is especially fine. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.
- Sunset.** A rich cream color, suffused with rose. Dark carmine, almost brown throat. Very unusual and strikingly beautiful. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.
- Velvet King.** Large open flowers of gorgeous scarlet, suffused rose. Very unusual and splendid for masses of color. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.
- War.** Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black, wide-open flowers. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.



**White Glory.** A very striking variety, tall and showy. Color a clear, solid white, with dark iris blue tongue on lower petals. In appearance it is like an iris. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**White Wonder.** (Kemp.) A superb white with lily-like flower, having the same habit as the very popular variety Mrs. Francis King. Flowers pure white without markings. Splendid for forcing and a marvel for the Garden. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Wilbrink.** (New.) This variety has everything to recommend it. Immense blooms of a delightful flesh pink, on a graceful spike. An early and profuse bloomer. A few spikes make a splendid decoration. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

**Wine King.** Most pleasing wine red with purple tints and very dark red throat. Not a large flower but especially good in color and form, and a great favorite. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**Wistaria.** Pale lavender, suffused violet, with darker throat. One of the few good bluish lavender varieties. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

**\*Yellow Prince.** A choice addition to the yellow Gladioli. A clear pinard yellow with flowers well placed on a willowy stalk. Fine in combination with all lavenders. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

**One of any of the named varieties at the dozen rate, divided by ten. 25 at the 100 rate.**

*All previous quotations and offers cancelled.*

### SPECIAL OFFER

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Amethyst              | Rose Amethyst              |
| Crimson Glow          | Crimson                    |
| Daybreak              | Pink                       |
| L'Immaculee           | White                      |
| Mystery               | Dahlia Purple              |
| Mrs. J. H. Lancashire | Flesh Pink                 |
| Peace                 | White, Lavender Stripe     |
| Orange Glory          | Rich Orange                |
| Sunset                | Cream, Suffused Rose       |
| White Glory           | White, Iris Pencilling     |
| Evelyn Kirtland       | Fine Light Rose            |
| Maize                 | Corn color, Fuchsia Stripe |

**Value \$2.85**

One each of the twelve named varieties for \$2.00; two each for \$3.50; six each for \$10.00, prepaid.



# Mixtures

We do not change the names of our mixtures from year to year, but the varieties do change, as each year new ones are added, making them the best that can be offered.

**Amateur Mixture** includes all the best varieties selected from the collections of the best hybridizers and growers of both American and European countries. All varieties have been selected with a view of eliminating all colors which do not harmonize either in cut flowers or garden planting, giving a most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. \$5 per hundred; \$40 per thousand.

**Cedar Acres Mixture** contains an endless variety of color, striped, variegated, mottled, as well as a fine selection of clear colors, with beautiful throat markings. In fact, the variety is unlimited and is sold at the low price of \$3 per hundred; \$25 per thousand.

**Cedar Acres Seedlings.** These introductions have been awarded numerous gold and silver medals and Certificates of Merit, and to induce large plantings of these seedlings, we are offering blooming size bulbs at the extremely low price of \$2 per hundred; \$18 per thousand.

**Florists' Prize Mixture** is the product of seedlings and selection, made up entirely of light colors, whites, creams, light rose and delicate pinks, and a great many with beautifully marked or pencilled throats. These are most desirable, as the colors harmonize so well for house or garden use. A mixture of exclusive quality, \$3 per hundred; \$25 per thousand.

No orders for these mixtures taken for less than twenty-five bulbs. Twenty-five at the hundred rate; 250 at the thousand rate.

# Mixtures in Color Sections

These contain selections assorted to color, great care being taken that the shades should harmonize in the respective classes, making it possible to use all the flowers together in a decorative effect.

## Section I. —Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 25 bulbs, postpaid . . . .     | \$1.00 |
| 50 bulbs, postpaid. . . . .    | 1.75   |
| 100 bulbs, express collect . . | 3.00   |

## Section II. —Selected Whites, Lights and Yellows, Unequaled strain.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 25 bulbs, postpaid . . . .     | \$1.25 |
| 50 bulbs, postpaid . . . . .   | 2.25   |
| 100 bulbs, express collect . . | 4.00   |

## Section III. —Pansy Flowered and New Blue Hybrids.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 25 bulbs, postpaid . . . .     | \$2.50 |
| 50 bulbs, postpaid . . . . .   | 4.50   |
| 100 bulbs, express collect . . | 8.00   |

## Section IV. —Pink and Rose.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 25 bulbs, postpaid . . . .     | \$1.75 |
| 50 bulbs, postpaid . . . . .   | 3.00   |
| 100 bulbs, express collect . . | 5.00   |

No orders accepted for the above collections for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 bulbs at the hundred rate.



## Gift Box

The Gift Box contains a selection of choice large - flowered varieties for the purpose of creating an increasing admiration and appreciation of the most beautiful garden



flower—the Gladiolus. The selection gives a pleasing assortment of colors especially adapted to the amateur's garden and makes a most attractive gift for your suburban friends—a lasting remembrance, as it gives pleasure all through the blooming season. With each box are sent full cultural directions and your card if so desired.

12 bulbs, 50 cents; 25 bulbs, \$1.00.

Express Prepaid.

## Box of Primulinus Hybrids

The New Orchid Gladioli  
25 Bulbs Express Prepaid \$1.00

## Magnificent Dollar Collection

|                       |                   |              |              |
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| Baron Hulot           | Blue              | Hereda       | Phlox Purple |
| Candidum              | White             | Gil Blas     | Salmon Rose  |
| Flora                 | Corn Yellow       | Wilbrink     | Light Pink   |
| Harvard               | Crimson           | Velvet King  | Dark Scarlet |
| Miss Helen Franklin   |                   | Panama       | Rose Pink    |
| White, Lavender Tints |                   | Cracker Jack |              |
| Rouge Torch           | Cream, Red Stripe | Dark Red     |              |

For descriptions, see under "Named Gladioli."

One each of the twelve varieties for \$1.00.



# Cultural Directions

*"Spend as much time as you can in God's out of doors."*

*—Van Dyke*

The Gladiolus is a flower of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. They will do well planted in the hardy borders or in front of shrubbery. Many of the best varieties produce small bulbs, and in buying a mixture you will find it much better when the size of the bulbs varies to a considerable degree. In buying bulbs, do not always select the largest bulbs. You lose the cream of the stock offered. Many of the choicest varieties do not produce large bulbs; the large bulbs may prove to be "blind," past blooming age. Size is not virtue, but it is essential that the bulbs should be of blooming age, fully developed and healthy, rather than large and overgrown, punky and soft.

It must also be remembered that one who makes a specialty of producing can naturally give greater satisfaction to customers.

Soil should be well prepared in the early spring, with a good coating of agricultural lime and bone meal thoroughly worked into the soil, but fresh stable manure should be used only where the ground may be manured the previous fall and well worked over in the spring before planting.

The various ways in which the Gladiolus can be planted make it one of the most showy and attractive garden flowers. Planted in round, oblong, or square beds, planting bulbs from four to six inches apart, so that they may be weeded and hand-hoed, they will give a wealth of color not equalled by any other flower.

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until July 1.

After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

There is no finer garden flower, but the finest specimens are shown if the spike is cut when the first bud opens and allowed to develop in the house; every bud on stalk will open and the richest colorings result; this is also a benefit to the bulb. The flower-loving public must be educated to a willingness to cut the spikes when they have bloomed a little while in the garden, then to finish their development in the house. Nothing is more unsightly than a mass of ragged, betasseled Gladioli, when it is so easy to pick off the withered blooms.

In cutting the flower spikes, it is ruinous to cut the stalk where the flowers end. There must be some foliage to lend grace. Cut the spikes so as to leave two or three leaves on your bulb root, thus giving you a flower spike sometimes nearly four feet long, leaving plenty of strength for the bulb, and beauty for the decoration.



In shipping cut blooms of the *Gladiolus*, it is absolutely essential that they be shipped dry, after standing for a while in water.

A great many varieties do extremely well under glass, and any one having a greenhouse should by all means force some of those varieties marked with an asterisk, allowing from twelve to thirteen weeks from planting to blooming time, with a temperature of about fifty-five degrees, or in carnation beds.



The illustration shows the bulb as it looks when you dig it. The bulb you planted in the spring dies away and the new one forms on top, so that it is nearer the surface than the original planting.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage turns brown or is cut down by frosts; cut stalks close to the bulbs. If possible, allow to cure in the sun or in a cool, dry place, then, removing old corm, store in trays or baskets, in a temperature as near forty degrees Fahrenheit as possible.





# The Modern Dahlia

at

## Cedar Acres

WE are very proud of the success that has come through our efforts to give customers the best that can be had in the Dahlia world. In recent years we have tried hundreds of varieties of Dahlias and the list we offer has been made after careful elimination of the undesirable varieties. The rush of enthusiasm in seeking the monstrous and bizarre has led to many disappointments among Dahlia lovers. We have avoided these types at Cedar Acres. Our ideal has been "a good all-round Dahlia," one that will show its merits in the home as well as in the garden.

We are offering this year, some of the choicest of the new productions. Magnificent colorings in all types, from the gorgeous Decorative to the diminutive Pompon, all extremely interesting and useful for both house and garden.

The Dahlia of today has so far outdistanced the Dahlia of former days, as to be almost unrecognizable. Size, form and color before unknown have been achieved, and still the game goes on. If you are a Garden enthusiast, get into the game, and find beauty in abundance and satisfaction as well.

The Dahlia is so decidedly the flower in the limelight just now that we hesitate to say that it needs any special encouragement. However, we are just beginning to realize the value of the Dahlia as a garden decorative proposition and many of our varieties have been specially selected because they are so useful for beds and borders.

We usually catalogue the Dahlia that shows itself in popular demand.

However, we have large stocks of many others which we shall be glad to tell you about on application.

*Kathryn Beach Tracy.*

# Cactus Dahlias

Charming flowers, with twisted, curled or narrow and straight petals

|   | Each   |
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| <b>Attraction.</b> H. C. One of the most beautiful lavender Dahlias. Fine stem, hybrid type . . . . .   | \$1.00 |
| <b>Avalanche.</b> Best white cactus. Same form as George Walters, and a magnificent flower . . . . .  | .75    |
| <b>Bianca.</b> H. C. Charming true lavender, of finest form and remarkable stems. A magnificent Dahlia in every respect . . . . .   | 1.00   |
| <b>Billie Burke.</b> Very free flowering hybrid cactus, bright sulphur, reverse of petals tinted lavender . . . . .   | 1.50   |
| <b>California Enchantress.</b> (Boston.) Another of the California favorites. A very beautiful Enchantress pink, blended with white, great size on stiff wiry stems . . . . . | 1.50   |
| <b>Collassal Peace.</b> (Maytroff.) Dainty La France Pink flowers with luscious cream tints. Very large blooms, on fine stems . . . . .                                       | 2.00   |
| <b>Countess of Lounsedale.</b> One of the best for cutting. Rose amber flowers of beautiful form, and stem . . . . .  | .25    |
| <b>Crystal.</b> One of the finest. Clear soft pink, with narrow incurved petals . .   | .75    |
| <b>Edith Carter.</b> Soft yellow, with tips of incurved petals heavily suffused rose carmine. Very attractive . . . . .   | .50    |
| <b>Effective.</b> (Hobbies.) An old favorite. Primrose shaded amber. Abundant bloomer and fine for every purpose . .  | .75    |
| <b>Elsa.</b> Fascinating white, suffused yellow overlaid and tipped carmine rose . . .  | .50    |
| <b>F. W. Fellows.</b> Early free blooming variety of bright salmon scarlet . . .  | .75    |

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|  | Each   |  |
| <b>Fusileer.</b> Deep salmon. Very good .  | \$0.25 |  |
| <b>George Walters.</b> (Carter.) Hybrid.<br>Immense blooms, old rose and amber .   | .75    |  |
| <b>Gladys Sherwood.</b> (Broomhall.) One<br>of the most beautiful of the white va-<br>rieties. Glistening white blooms of great<br>size. Profuse bloomer . . . . . | 2.00   |  |
| <b>Harbor Light.</b> Vivid orange, overlaid<br>flame . . . . .   | .25    |  |
| <b>Helen Durnbaugh.</b> (Broomhall.)<br>H. C. Fine flowers of great size, pure<br>rich pink . . . . .  | 2.00   |  |
| <b>Hoffnung.</b> (Englehart.) A hybrid<br>cactus of fine form, bright salmon rose,<br>blended with gold . . . . .  | .75    |  |
| <b>Kalif.</b> (Englehart.) The largest red<br>cactus . . . . .   | .75    |  |
| <b>Kremhilda.</b> An old variety of great<br>charm for decoration. Dainty pink<br>blooms, white center . . . . .   | .35    |  |
| <b>Lady Thornhill.</b> Rose pink . . . .   | .25    |  |
| <b>Lavinia.</b> (Burrell.) Fine incurved<br>dahlia, coppery bronze or apricot crim-<br>son . . . . .   | 1.50   |  |
| <b>Leo XIII.</b> One of the best yellow<br>cactus dahlias . . . . .  | 1.00   |  |
| <b>Libelle.</b> Deep glowing plum, with good<br>stems . . . . .  | .25    |  |
| <b>Madonna.</b> (Ware.) Best white hybrid<br>cactus . . . . .  | .75    |  |
| <b>Marguerite Bouchon.</b> Magnificent<br>shade of brilliant rose, with large white<br>center and white tips. Flowers well<br>above foliage . . . . .              | .50    |  |

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| <b>Marjorie Castleton.</b> Beautiful clear, shell pink of exquisite shade . . . . .  | \$0.50 |
| <b>Mary Steffenson.</b> (Peacock.) Exquisite creamy white, suffused eosine pink, with citron yellow centers. Splendid upright blooms . . . . .                             | 2.50   |
| <b>Mrs. Mace.</b> One of the best for every purpose. Delicate blush pink, tinted darker. Flowers well above the foliage . . . . .  | .25    |
| <b>Mrs. Warnaar.</b> H. C. Mammoth flower, creamy white, with pink tints. Great substance . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| <b>Nantwich.</b> Incurve, bronzy amber of wonderful form . . . . .   | .75    |
| <b>Nibelungenhort.</b> H. C. A new sort of magnificent form and color. Broad petals, twisted and curled, of a soft cream yellow, suffused and tipped violet rose . . . . . | 1.00   |
| <b>Night.</b> Very dark maroon. Good stems . . . . .   | .25    |
| <b>Pierrot.</b> Deep amber, each petal tipped white, or sometimes pure amber with tints of yellow . . . . .  | .75    |
| <b>Prince of Yellow.</b> Exceptionally fine yellow . . . . .   | .25    |
| <b>Queen of Hearts.</b> Pure Glistening white, upstanding petals, with canary yellow at base . . . . .   | .75    |
| <b>Richard Box.</b> Superb primrose yellow, long petals . . . . .  | .50    |
| <b>Ruth Glaedell.</b> (Seal.) Hybrid cactus of soft yellow, shaded bronzy apricot . . . . .  | 1.50   |
| <b>Scorpion.</b> Rich buttercup yellow, with long twisted incurved petals . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| <b>Sulphurea.</b> (West.) Sulphur yellow. Long petals, full to the center . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| <b>Tom Lundy.</b> (Fenton.) H. C. Glowing red, of magnificent form . . . . .   | .75    |

**Wodan.** (Englehart.) H. C. Mauve      Each  
 rose, suffused gold . . . . . \$0.50

**Yellow King.** H. C. The best yellow  
 cactus. The same type as Attraction  
 and a perfect companion for Attraction  
 or Bianca . . . . . 1.00

**Collection of 15 Cactus Dahlias,**  
**our selection . . . . . 10.00**

## Peony Flowered Dahlias

Large, broad petaled, open center

Each

**Bertha Paulding.** Deep rose pink,  
 fine stem . . . . . \$2.50

**Bertha Van Suutner.** (Hornsveld.)  
 An exquisite shade of soft salmon pink,  
 overlaid delicate yellow. A favorite . . 1.00

**Duchess of Brunswick.** A variety  
 of distinct beauty. Brilliant red, shaded  
 apricot, reverse of petals also apricot.  
 Fine exhibition variety . . . . . 1.00

**John Green.** Scarlet, tipped yellow . . .50

**King of Autumn.** A grand shade of  
 autumn tints on long stems; flowers  
 bloom freely. One of the best . . . . 1.00

**Lady of Seville.** Deep reddish rose,  
 overlaid gold . . . . . .75

**Latona.** (Hornsveld.) Magnificent  
 blooms of soft primrose with lavender  
 tints, erect and free blooming . . . . 1.00

**Madam Bystein.** Lilac blue . . . . .50

**Marie Studholme.** Delicate mauve-  
 pink, broad loose petals, gracefully  
 curved. Fine stems . . . . . .50

**Queen Wilhelmina.** White, open  
 center blooms . . . . . .50

**Rajah.** Rose, red striped gold . . . . 1.00

**Tom Walters.** (Alexander.) Autumn  
 colored flowers of great substance.  
 Orange and amber . . . . . 1.50

*(See peony flowered seedling offer, page 35)*



# Decorative Dahlias

Large flowers, full centers, with broad,  
loose petals

|  | Each   |
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| <b>Albert Manda.</b> Unusual blending of pink, buff and lemon. Broad petals. .   | \$1.00 |
| <b>Amun Ra.</b> (Seal.) The Sun God Dahlia. Marvelous blooms of copper and orange, tinted gold . . . . .                                     | 4.50   |
| <b>Ben Wilson.</b> (Murphy.) Exceptionally fine blooms of orange red, tipped yellow. Great exhibition flower . . . . .                       | 3.00   |
| <b>Berch Van Heemsteed.</b> Hybrid Decorative. Fascinating soft primrose yellow, reverse of petals a delicate mauve . . . . .                | .75    |
| <b>Bertha Storey.</b> Immense decorative glowing rose pink. A magnificent flower   | 1.50   |
| <b>Black Prince.</b> Velvety maroon, fine stems . . . . .  | .25    |
| <b>Bonnie Brae.</b> (Broom hall.) Blush pink shaded on cream base. Splendid dahlia of great size . . . . .                                   | 3.00   |
| <b>California Gold.</b> (Micheal.) Deep pure gold, shaded orange buff. Large blooms, in abundance . . . . .                                  | 3.00   |
| <b>Clarabel.</b> Glowing purple, red tints .   | .20    |
| <b>Clifford Bruton.</b> Large, brilliant yellow . . . . .  | .25    |
| <b>Copper.</b> Fine bronzy yellow, shaded darker. Large blooms . . . . .   | .75    |
| <b>Darlene.</b> (Alexander.) Fine shade of shell pink shading to white at center. Early and abundant bloomer with long stiff stems . . . . . | 1.00   |
| <b>Dream.</b> A wonderful combination of the golden yellows, rose and bronze tints of the setting sun . . . . .                              | 1.00   |
| <b>Dr. Peary.</b> Very rich deep crimson .   | .75    |
| <b>Dr. Tevis.</b> (Pelicano.) Magnificent blooms of copper, old rose and gold. Fine stems . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| <b>Dr. Thurman.</b> Exquisite combination of clear yellow, with petals suffused copper. Very large flowers . . . . .                         | .50    |
| <b>D. W. Moore.</b> Very deep red, fine stem   | .50    |

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| <b>Emily Renwick.</b> (Stout.) One of the finest dahlia. Iridescent rose, perfect flowers on long stems . . . . .   | Each<br>\$3.00 |
| <b>Flamingo.</b> A fine deep rose pink, each petal tipped white . . . . .   | .50            |
| <b>Frank Walker.</b> (Alexander.) Charming shade of deep lavender pink. Fine variety for both house and garden. Strong stems . . . . .                            | .50            |
| <b>Gay Lady.</b> Charming cherry rose, petals tipped deep cream . . . . .   | .50            |
| <b>Hocksai.</b> Large Holland variety, of the best type. Golden yellow, shaded reddish bronze, giving a wonderful blending of Autumn tints. Splendid cut flower . | .75            |
| <b>Hortelanus Fiet.</b> A great favorite. Beautiful full flowers of rich salmon, suffused amber and yellow . . . . .  | .75            |
| <b>Insulinda.</b> (Hornsveld.) Marvelous size and substance. Rich golden orange with yellow tints . . . . .   | 2.00           |
| <b>Jack Rose.</b> Fine American Beauty red  | .25            |
| <b>Jean Kerr.</b> (Burpee.) Pure white decorative of perfect form . . . . .   | .75            |
| <b>Jeane Charmet.</b> (Charmet.) Dainty flowers of lilac pink, shaded white . .   | .25            |
| <b>Jersey's Beauty.</b> (Waite.) Very fine true pink flowers of perfect shape, produced on long strong stems. Profuse bloomer and splendid keeper . . . . .       | 25.00          |
| <b>Jersey's Radiant.</b> (Waite.) Bittersweet orange blooms, large flowers on stiff brown stems, well above the foliage   | 10.00          |
| <b>J. M. Goodrich.</b> Beautiful salmon pink tipped primrose yellow . . . . .   | .50            |
| <b>Maud Adams.</b> White, tinted lavender. One of the best . . . . .  | .35            |
| <b>Mina Burgle.</b> (Burgle.) One of the best dark crimson decorative dahlias, of fine form, on long stems . . . . .  | .50            |
| <b>Morning Ray.</b> Charming combination of amber and rose. Fine for cutting .  | .25            |

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| <b>Mrs. Cassett.</b> Rose pink. A fine cut flower . . . . .  | Each<br>\$0.35 |
| <b>Mrs. Hartong.</b> Deep orange, tinted pink . . . . .  | .25            |
| <b>Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.</b> (Marean.) Magnificent blooms of soft orchid coloring, true form and very strong stems. One of the perfect dahlias offered. . . . | 7.50           |
| <b>Mrs. Winters.</b> Large flowered, long stem, white . . . . .  | .25            |
| <b>Oban.</b> Mauve suffused amber. Fine stems . . . . .  | .25            |
| <b>Pacific Glow.</b> Very pleasing shade of light mallow pink. Finest blooms . .   | 2.00           |
| <b>Patrick O'Mara.</b> (Vincent.) A sensational decorative dahlia. Deep orange buff tinted rose. Immense blooms . .  | 2.00           |
| <b>Pink Lady.</b> (Hayden.) Clear rose pink, blending to a white center. Medium size blooms of perfect form, abundant bloomer . . . . .                        | 2.00           |
| <b>Pride of California.</b> (Lohrmann) American Beauty Dahlia. A medal dahlia of great beauty. Crimson of charming shade . . . . .                             | 1.00           |
| <b>Princess Mary.</b> Peony Decorative. Vivid light pink, blush margin. Fine stem . . . . .  | .75            |
| <b>Princess Pat.</b> Iridescent old rose, with tints of yellow . . . . .   | 1.50           |
| <b>Progress.</b> Large, upright flowers of soft lavender . . . . .   | .25            |
| <b>Purity.</b> (Slocumb) Very fine pure white, large flowers on good stems . .   | .50            |
| <b>Purple Manitou.</b> Very large blooms, deep royal purple . . . . .  | .50            |
| <b>Queen Mary.</b> (Peacock) Clear silvery pink, fine stems, great keeping qualities   | .75            |
| <b>Rose Nell.</b> A color rare among dahlias. Deep bright rose, silver tints. Magnificent blooms on perfect stem . . . .                                       | 3.00           |

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| <b>Samson.</b> An immense, but well formed flower, on fine stems. A fine combination on red and gold . . . . . | Each<br>\$1.00 |
| <b>Sequoia.</b> Immense buttercup yellow, with red tints . . . . .   | 1.50           |
| <b>Silver Dust.</b> One of the finest White Decoratives. Broad flat petals of glistening white . . . . .       | .50            |
| <b>Sylvia or Dolly.</b> Pink and white variety. None better for cutting . . . .                                | .25            |
| <b>The Monk.</b> Rich deep crimson, with flecks of brighter shade. Fine stems .                                | .35            |
| <b>William Slocumb.</b> The best pale canary yellow dahlia grown. Free Flowering . . . . .                     | 1.50           |
| <b>Collection of 12 superb Decoratives, our selection . . . . .</b>  | 10.00          |

## Large Single Dahlias

Flowers showing one row of petals, with  
Anemone centers, and of great  
value as cut flowers

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| <b>Autumn Century.</b> Buff yellow, bronze tints . . . . .  | Each<br>\$0.50 |
| <b>Cream Century.</b> Rich buff . . . .   | .25            |
| <b>Edith.</b> Fine yellow . . . . .   | .35            |
| <b>Geisha Century.</b> Nothing in singles equals this gorgeous dahlia for color combination. Brilliant yellow heavily suffused scarlet. Very decorative for cut flowers . . . . . | .25            |
| <b>Glowing Gem.</b> Fine red . . . . .  | .25            |
| <b>Hiawatha.</b> Very dark velvety maroon on fine stem. Very satisfactory single  | .35            |
| <b>John Cowan.</b> Splendid deep red, purple tints . . . . .  | .25            |



Single Dahlias

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| <b>Josephine.</b> The best white single.   | Each   |
| Large flowers on long stiff stems . . .  | \$0.35 |
| <b>LaRiante.</b> Flowers of soft lavender,<br>large yellow center and with long<br>twisted petals. Very decorative . . . | .25    |
| <b>Mrs. J. Lucas.</b> Soft yellow, tinted or-<br>ange, suffused salmon . . . . .   | .50    |
| <b>Mrs. Wendel Reber.</b> Large buff<br>single overlaid orange . . . . .   | .35    |
| <b>Queen Bess.</b> Soft lilac rose, on long<br>stiff stems . . . . .   | .35    |
| <b>Rose Pink Century.</b> Rose Mauve .   | .25    |



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|   | Each   |
| <b>St. George.</b> Yellow . . . . .   | \$0.25 |
| <b>Sunset Century.</b> Yellow at base of<br>petal, deep rich red on outer edge . . .                            | .35    |
| <b>Twentieth Century.</b> Rose, crimson<br>tipped and striped white . . . . .                                   | .35    |
| <b>Variegated Listz.</b> Glowing oriental<br>red, with gold tips and markings. A<br>superb cut flower . . . . . | .35    |
| <b>Velvet Century.</b> Rich maroon . . .  | .25    |
| <b>Violette.</b> Clear glowing purple crimson   | .35    |
| <b>Yellow Century.</b> Splendid yellow<br>single, profuse bloomer . . . . .                                     | .35    |
| <b>Collection of six large flowered<br/>singles . . . . .</b>   | 1.50   |

## Show Dahlias

Old-Fashioned, full head blooms  
Useful for hedges or borders, and for cutting  
\$0.25 each—\$2.50 per dozen

- Apple Blossom.** Attractive blending of all  
colors of the apple blossom.  
**Arabella.** Sulphur, tipped pink.  
**Dawn of Day.** Fawn, tinted pink.  
**Dreer's White.** The finest white show, very  
large, perfect form.  
**Dr. Kirkland.** Crimson.  
**Elsie Burgess.** Fine clear white heavily over-  
laid amethyst.  
**Fascination.** Rose.  
**Golden Age.** Yellow.  
**James Vick.** Purple.  
**Lucy Fawcett.** Pale yellow, tipped lavender.  
**Purple Gem.** Purple.  
**Quaker Lady.** Brown, tipped white.  
**Queen Victoria.** Best yellow.  
**Storm King.** Best white.  
**Stradella.** Purple crimson.

One each of the above-named Dahlias for \$2.75



## Pompon Dahlias

The growing demand for Pompon Dahlias led us to try out about 100 varieties, and the selection we offer gives the best for color, form and productiveness.

These diminutive Dahlias are most satisfactory for cutting and for the garden or hedge row.

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| <b>Achilles.</b> Delicate lavender, tinted pink . . . . .     | Each<br>\$0.35 |
| <b>Alewine.</b> Pink, tinted lilac . . . . .                  | .35            |
| <b>Amber Queen.</b> Rich clear amber, apricot tints . . . . . | .25            |
| <b>Ariel.</b> One of the finest. Orange buff . . . . .        | .35            |
| <b>Arlett Imperial.</b> Crimson, white tips . . . . .         | .25            |
| <b>Bobby.</b> Plum . . . . .                                  | .25            |
| <b>Catherine.</b> Yellow . . . . .                            | .25            |

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|  | Each   |
| <b>Clarissa.</b> Primrose . . . . .                                | \$0.25 |
| <b>Daisy.</b> Amber and Salmon. Constant<br>bloomer . . . . .      | .35    |
| <b>Elfin.</b> Light primrose yellow, small and<br>dainty . . . . . | .35    |
| <b>Fairy Queen.</b> Deep buff, suffused rose                       | .35    |
| <b>Gretchen Hein.</b> Blush pink, red tip.                         | .35    |
| <b>Gruss Am Wein.</b> Crushed strawberry                           | .50    |
| <b>Hilda Searle.</b> Bright orange . . . . .                       | .50    |
| <b>Jessica.</b> Yellow or amber, rose edge .                       | .50    |
| <b>Kleine Domitea.</b> Orange buff . . .                           | .25    |
| <b>Madeline.</b> Yellow, edged lavender . .                        | .35    |
| <b>Mars.</b> Scarlet . . . . .                                     | .25    |
| <b>Neatness.</b> Charming shade. Bronze<br>apricot . . . . .       | .50    |
| <b>Nerrissa.</b> Soft rose, tinted silvery pink                    | .50    |
| <b>Phillip Freund.</b> Fine corn color . .                         | .35    |
| <b>Pure Love.</b> Soft lavender. . . . .                           | .35    |
| <b>Purity.</b> White . . . . .                                     | .25    |
| <b>Rosalie.</b> Primrose, tipped pink . . .                        | .25    |
| <b>Sunset.</b> Very popular. Dull orange and<br>gold . . . . .     | .50    |
| <b>Sweetheart.</b> Delicate pink . . . . .                         | .35    |

### Collection of Pompons

6 for \$1.50

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Ariel           | Bobby    |
| Achilles        | Rosalie  |
| Arlett Imperial | Clarissa |

# Collections

## Collection A

4 Fine Dahlias, our selection, postpaid . . . . . \$0.50

## Collection B

8 Choice Dahlias, best colors, our selection, postpaid .75

## Collection C

Ten of the best cutting varieties, our selection, postpaid . . . . . 1.00

## Collection D

Twelve Dahlias, four types, our selection, postpaid . 2.00

## OFFERS

### Offer No. I.

Five for \$1.50

Jeane Charmet  
Queen Mary  
Queen Wilhelmina  
Purple Manitou  
Morning Ray

Mauve Pink  
Lavender  
White  
Deep Purple Maroon  
Amber

### Offer No. II.

Five Decoratives, \$2.00

Mina Burgle  
Clifford Bruton  
Berch van Heemsteed  
Marie Studholme  
Maude Adams

Crimson  
Yellow  
Yellow and Amber  
Pink  
White Tinted Lavender

### Offer No. III.

Seven Choicest Varieties, \$3.00

Sequoia  
Princess Mary  
Mrs. Mace

Silver Dust  
Hocksai  
Edith

Geisha Century

### Offer No. IV.

Six for \$4.00

Break O'Day  
Madonna  
Kaliff

Mina Burgle  
Marie Studholm  
Mrs. Winters

### Offer No. V.

Six for \$5.00

Albert Manna  
Latona  
Yellow King

Sulphuria  
Rajah  
Pierrott

### Offer No. VI.

8 Peony Flowered Seedlings . . . . . \$6.00

These seedlings are as yet unnamed. Were they named, this would be the price of each.

# Cultural Hints

Dahlias prefer a light sandy soil, although it may be truthfully said that they do well almost anywhere.

Soil that is too heavy should be treated with coal ashes, wood ashes or lime, to lighten it.

Too much fertilizer produces leaf and stalk, and inferior flowers.

Cultivation and watering are of prime importance, especially cultivation until the plants are well up, then care should be taken not to disturb the small rootlets.

Plant any time from May 1 to late June, according to locality and danger of frosts.

Under ordinary conditions, they will bloom in from 6 to 8 weeks.

Do not plant too early. Wait until the tubers begin to sprout and then you can tell right where to divide the clump in order to get single plant stalks. These are necessary for the best bloom.

Plant the bulb flat, never on end, sprout end up in trenches or in holes from six to eight inches deep.

Not all varieties make large bulbs and in the majority of cases a small bulb will give as good and sometimes better results than larger bulbs.

To those who have had trouble with stunted plants, caused by the cinch bug, we advise spraying with arsenate of lead, using much the same solution as used for fruit trees. Spray when plants are from one and one-half to two feet high.

Remove lower leaves from cut dahlia blooms, as they cause an acid condition in the water, and blossoms fade much quicker. Spraying is beneficial to cut blooms, as the flowers drink through their petals.

Harvest Dahlia bulbs soon after frosts have blackened the foliage. Cut off stalks and allow to dry not longer than two hours out of doors. Shake off loose soil and store in boxes or barrels, putting stalk end of clump down.

Do not store in sawdust or other substance. Some of the varieties which make very small tubers may be stored in dry sand, and kept in a dry place to prevent shriveling. Cover boxes with paper to exclude the air as much as possible.

Keep in temperature above freezing.

## Hot-Water Treatment for Flowers

Pick your dahlias in the gloaming  
And pick them with two pitchers at your side.  
Plunge the stems in water boiling  
And then in water cold as Arctic's tide.  
Then place the brimming jars,  
Out neath the laughing stars,  
Till crimson morn unbars  
The East, to let the daylight pass.  
And thus — you'll find your dahlias last a week!  
But take them in while dew is on the grass."

E. B. S. in *Garden Bulletin*.



THERE is a lot of sentiment attached to the growing of Gladioli and Dahlias, especially where one works for improvement of these flowers. I say improvement rather than use the term "introducing new varieties." The commercial grower has no right to introduce something which is inferior to existing varieties. This is especially true of the Dahlia.

It is a pity that the average flower lover thinks of the Gladiolus only as a midsummer flower. You can now have a succession of good blooms from early July until Jack Frost hits your garden. This past season we planted Gladioli as late as August 10; some of our best blooms came just before frost. In order to have a succession of blooms, we planted the bulbs every two weeks from the time the ground first cleared of frost in April, until late July. Bulbs usually bloom sixty days after planting. Hundreds of Gladioli should be used where one is now used, for as cut flowers they defy comparison when properly arranged for decorative purposes. They should also be used freely in beds and borders to give color and form.

Our color descriptions are based on Ridgeways chart and can be depended upon for any planting scheme or for cut blooms for interior decoration.

We wish to call attention to the list of varieties "Classified as to Color" on inside cover. Detailed descriptions of all these varieties will be found under "Named Varieties."

### SPECIMEN BLOOMS

To enable customers to make intelligent selection of named varieties, we will ship on application, through the blooming season, cut flowers of the different varieties, properly labeled. Each request must be accompanied by a remittance of one dollar and twenty-five cents, to cover cost of box and labor of packing.

Cut flowers in large or small quantities during the blooming season — July until frost — for decoration or commercial use.

Prices on application.

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## Dahlias



Yellow King

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